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In re the Application of:

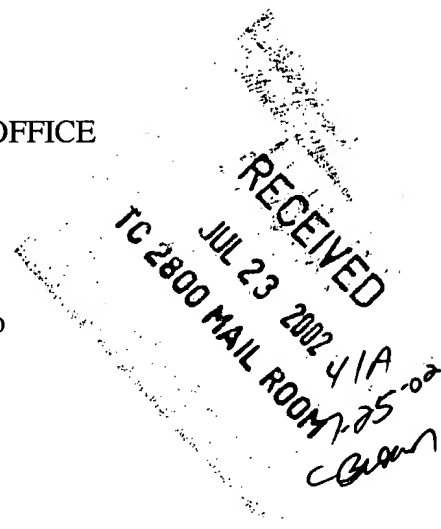
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For: LIGHT DIFFUSION SHEET

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 22, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of April 22, 2002, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the paragraph at page 2, lines 8-13 as follows:

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--Accordingly, an object of the present invention is to provide a light diffusion sheet that has high luminance in the front direction, is excellent in light-diffusing property, does not require use of an expensive prism sheet which is readily susceptible to surface damage, and does not require careful handling.--